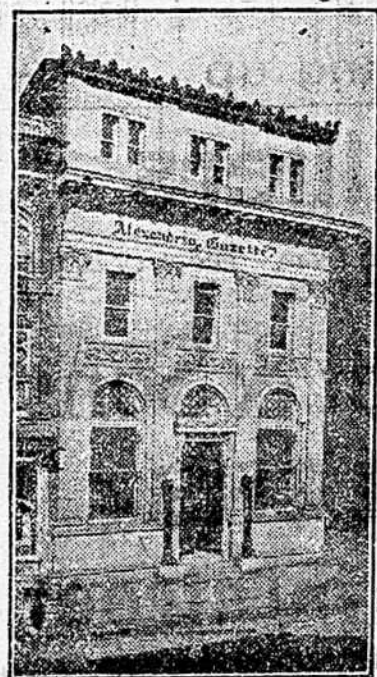


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OBSERVANCE OF
GOOD FRIDAY.

The present season of the year is re-
garded with solemnity by Jew and
Gentile alike, as certain feasts are al-
most synchronous, centering as they do
about the vernal equinox.

Catholics, Episcopalians and Luther-
ans make it a solemn season, and the
services are of a nature to appeal to
all.

The last week of Lent brings to our
attention the most sacred and solemn
acts in the mission of the Great
Teacher, while to the Jew the anniver-
sary of the deliverance of the race from
Egyptian bondage and later the miracu-
lous interposition of the Creator in
thwarting the cruel purpose of Haman,
Grand Vizier of the Persian King Ahas-
uerus, who in order to wreak venge-
ance upon one man (Mordchai) would
have exterminated the Hebrew race.

Haman was the last of the Amale-
kites, whom the Children of Israel had
been directed to exterminate, and the
natural race hatred born in Haman
so incensed the haughty vizier when
the Jew refused to prostrate himself
before him that he became desperate,
and attempted to put in motion a
movement which would have caused
Rachel to weep for her children again.
The book of Esther is one of the
most interesting and suggestive books
ever penned. While the name of God
does not occur in it, His providence is
as plain as the noonday sun. Haman
virtually digs his own grave and falls
into it at the time set. There is nothing
miraculous in the book—it being
a simple chronicle of facts.

During the services in synagogues
the entire book is read.

HE WAS A MASON
BEFORE A POLITICIAN.

Before 400 members of the Evan-
gelist Chapter of the Rose Croix Scot-
tish Rite Masons, last night, Vice-
President Thomas R. Marshall, a mem-
ber of the Supreme Council of the
Northern Jurisdiction and a 33rd de-
gree Mason, the highest rank in the
world, declared that he was a Mason
before he was a politician. He said:

"Brethren of the Scottish Rite, I
object to being introduced as the Vice
President of the United States. I was
a man before I was a Mason, and a
Mason before I became a politician. I
have known some good men who were
not Masons, and a few Masons who
were not good men, but I have never
known but one good politician, and he
is dead.

"I have never joined any societies but
the Misons and the Presbyterian
Church. Yet I believe that I know
something about men and society. I
consider the Masonic order one of the
greatest institutions of America. I
look to the future with a more hope-
ful view because I believe in the sin-

cerity of the Mason to preserve equal
rights to all and accord special priv-
ileges to none, and I say this without
regard to politics."

Before the Vice President was intro-
duced, however, a toast had been pro-
posed to the President of the United
States, and Carter B. Keene, who re-
sponded, had called upon every master
Mason to uphold the new chief execu-
tive in performing his duty to the na-
tion.

Mr. Keene reviewed the history of
masonry and declared that Masons are
born and not labeled. Some men, he
said, are Masons unconsciously. He
said:

"President Wilson devoted his
youth to study and self-improvement.
Was that not Masonic? He was kind
to the poor and inclined his ear to the
oppressed. Is that not Masonic?"

NEARING LIFE'S CLOSE.

Former Governor Black Given up by
Physicians.

Troy, N. Y., March 21.—Following a
sudden turn for the worse last night,
Frank S. Black, former governor of
New York, has been given up by his
physicians. Death is expected at any
hour.

Only a year ago ExGovernor Black
announced that he had made \$500,000
in law practice and that on March 3,
1913, his sixtieth birthday, he would
retire from active practice and live on
his income. His retirement took place
as scheduled and a few days after-
ward his illness of heart trouble be-
gan.

In announcing his retirement Black
said \$500,000 would supply an income
enough for any man and his family.
His friends tried to dissuade him, con-
tending that he was still in the prime
of life and might build his fortune into
two or three millions before his retire-
ment would be forced by age. But the
veteran lawyer and politician refused
to consider the idea and when his birth-
day came around a few weeks ago, he
quietly gave up his practice and re-
turned to his home in this city.

Ex-Governor Black said, "After a
certain point is reached it isn't money
a man should work for—but time. The
man who goes beyond that point—who
trades his vitality for money—is
simply checking out more than he has
in the bank of health.

"If a man waits until he can afford
a thing, he never has it. If he waits a
definite time for his pleasure he may
find that he has lost the capacity to
enjoy when that time comes. Money
is good for nothing except to spend
and in the country you can get for
nothing what you can't buy in the
city."

The former governor is one of the
most prominent Republicans in the
state. He is a native of Maine, a
graduate of Dartmouth and a former
newspaperman. He was an ardent
admirer of James G. Blaine. From
newspaper work he entered New York
state politics, becoming the leader of
Rensselaer county and going to Con-
gress. He became governor in 1906.

Troy, N. Y., March 21.—Former
Gov. Frank Black was still alive to-
day but was unconscious and death
was expected at any moment. De-
spite everything his physicians could
do as he was growing weaker every
minute.

GIRL SCALPED IN PART.

Tresses Drawn in by Cogs of a Spin-
ning Machine in Darby.

Darby, Pa., March 21.—Dropping
her back hair comb while working in
the Spencer Griswold worsted mill
here yesterday, Miss Anna Sheeran,
16 years old of Sixty-sixth street and
Greenway avenue, West Philadelphia,
stooped hurriedly to pick it up. As
she did so her long tresses were
caught in the cogs of a spinning ma-
chine and drawn in.

The imperiled girl shrieked, and
workmen hastened to the engine room
to stop the machinery. They were
not a second too soon, as Miss Shee-
ran's head had been drawn down in a
distressing position to the floor, and
she was already partly scalped.

Twenty minutes were required in
manipulating the machine and cutting
off what remained of her hair to re-
lease her. Then she was almost dead.
But after Dr. Lee had sewed up her
scalp wounds she was sent home, suf-
fering greatly from shock, but will re-
cover.

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SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

KIND OF NICE.

It's kind of nice to get back home,
When your hard day's work is
done,
And smoke your pipe by the kitchen
door,

In the rays of the sinking sun,
And doze a bit while your good wife
cooks
A meal fit for a king to eat,
For a hard day's work makes some old
corned-beef
And cabbage right hard to beat.

It's kind of nice just to watch the
kids
At play 'round the old back door,
While your good dog, Tige, lick
your outstretched hand,
Then scratches his fleas some more
And the kids all whoop for their ma
has rung

The welcome dinner bell,
And all hands eat in a way that show
They're happy and strong and well

It's kind of nice when the lamp is lit
And you don't care a bit to roam
For a man's best hours are spent like
this

In a happy, peaceful home.
As you watch the good wife darning
socks
You marvel how cards and dice
And booze can attract a man from
home,
I tell you, it's kind of nice.

If a negro tried to rob his place of
business, would Owen Lynch him?
If all the lights at Rosemont went
out, would C. E. Dare to go out after
dark.

Heavens! Easter is here already
and violets cost five cents a piece
three for ten.

In the rooms of one of our social
organizations several nights ago, a
phone call was answered by a tal-
ented young man who is well known
to us all.

A fine young voice at the other end
of the wire lisped sweetly, "Is Mr.
Blank there?"

"No, Miss," replied the afore-said
talented young man, adding faceti-
ously, to show his wit, "but there are
several other gentlemen here."

"Then ask one of them to come to
the phone, please," lisped the sweet
voice.

He knows the titles of our lanes,
Can call each by its name,
And tho' considered quite a catch,
Is single just the same.

We do not know why this is so,
But believe that he's to blame,
For he's the apple of the eye
Of widow, lass and dame.

You don't know who this bachelor is
Who's gotten all this fame?
'Tis handsome Douglass Starr,
Now, you see, we've told his name.

Fire In New York.

New York, March 21.—The busy
wholesale district around Pearl street
was thrown into excitement
when the six-story building at No.
16 Pearl street, owned by the Eu-
reka Talcum Powder Company took
fire. Four alarms brought all the
apparatus in downtown section of
Manhattan and the great quantity of
chemicals in the building added dan-
ger to the fire fighter's work. The
firemen managed to place the fire
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Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.
Irene Hall Staples

Vs.
Eugene Douglas Staples.
Upon the application of the com-
plainant stating specifically the last
known place of abode of the defend-
ant, the Court on this 6th day of
March, 1913, doth grant the following
order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain
for complainant a divorce from the
bond of matrimony from the defend-
ante on the ground of desertion and
for general relief, and an affidavit
having been made and filed that the
defendant, Eugene Douglas Staples,
has not been found within the juris-
diction of the State of Virginia, and
that he is a non resident of the said
state it is ordered that he do appear
within fifteen days after due publi-
cation and do what is necessary to
protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy
of said order of publication be pub-
lished once a week for four successive
weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a
newspaper published in the City of Al-
exandria, Virginia; that a copy be
posted at the front door of the Court
House of the said City on or before
the next succeeding rule day after
this order is entered and that a copy
of said order of publication shall be
sent by registered mail by the Clerk
of this Court addressed to the said
non-resident defendant at Manaus,
Brazil, his last known place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Leo P. Harlow, Clerk.

Alienists yesterday examined the
first "crank" of the Wilson adminis-
tration. The man gave his name as
Dr. Charles A. Schwab, of Dallas,
Texas. He is being detained in the
Washington asylum, in which institu-
tion he was placed Tuesday when ar-
rested by Secret Service men on his
arrival in Washington. The man said
he was on his way to the White
house to be sworn in as President and
he had in his possession a number of
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